## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

- A distributed control and monitoring system comprising:

  an emission monitoring system coupleable to a fossil

  fuel engine and an electric generator, the

  emission monitoring system for acquiring

  qualitative emission monitoring data relative to

  the fossil fuel engine; and
  - a remote access node coupled to the emission monitoring system through a computer network, the node allowing remote access to the fossil fuel engine <a href="mailto:emission data">emission data</a> and the generator output.
- 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the remote access node comprises a remote monitoring and control node.
- 8. The system of claim 6, wherein the system is adapted to self-diagnose and provide one or more alerts based on the self-diagnostics.
- 9. The system of claim 6, wherein the emission monitoring system further acquires generator data.
- 10. The system of claim 6, wherein the emission monitoring system further acquires power generation data.
- 11. The system of claim 6, wherein the emission monitoring system further acquires fuel data.
- 12. The system of claim 6, wherein the remote monitoring and control system reports emission data to a selected entity.

Claims 13-36 (cancelled).